

[22nd March 1960]

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** ப்ளாக் டெவலப்மெண்ட் ஆபீஸ் என்பதற்கு பதிலாக “பெஸ்லி டெவலப்மெண்ட் ஆபீஸ்” என்று சொல்லுவார்களாம்,

It is really a bad insinuation and the hon. Member should have a better taste.

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is bad. அதை வாபஸ் வாங்கிக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

**SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :** வாபஸ் வாங்குகிறேன்.

**MR. SPEAKER :** Before we pass on to the next question, I would like to say this. I find question No. 505 is an important question, relating to Canadian aid. If the House so desires, I will permit some hon. Member to put it and allow the question to be answered by the Hon. Minister. I am prepared to allow the question to be reopened now if the House so desires.

**SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN :** Because some papers are laid on the table in respect of this question also, it may be taken up tomorrow.

**MR. SPEAKER :** That I won't allow. As a special case I will allow it. If anybody wants to put the question it may be done.

*Colombo Plan and Canadian Aid*

\* 505 Q.—**SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR** (on behalf of **SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR**) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the aid our State has received so far during the Second Five-Year Plan period from the Colombo Plan and Canadian Aid;

(b) the value of machinery the Government have received from these two International aids;

(c) the extent of aid for industries; and

(d) the extent of aid for educational purposes by way of exchange of students, etc.?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** (a) to (d) Canadian aid is offered as part of the Colombo Plan. Detailed information regarding exchange of students is not available as this aid is not routed through this Government.

A statement <sup>a</sup> showing the details of other aids received by the various Departments of this Government under the Colombo Plan including Canadian aid is placed on the table of the House.

**SRI P. S. CHINNADURAI :** கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, கொழும்புத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் பயிற்சி பெறுவதற்காக வெளிநாடுகளுக்கு சென்ற தொழிலாளர் இலாகா அதிகாரிகள் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதாவது ரிப்போர்ட் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்களா? அப்படியென்றால் சர்க்கார் அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்ய முன் வருமா?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** அதைப்பற்றி தொழில் இலாகா அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்கு கேள்வி போட்டால் பதில் சொல்லுவார்கள்.



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**SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR :** Sir, it was decided in the last Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference held at Canberra, that the Colombo aid should be extended for another five or ten years. That was the unanimous opinion of all the countries which participated in that conference. Has any intimation been received by this Government about it and if so, is it likely to be extended for another term of five years?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** I do not have that particular information with me now.

*Hindi letters on milestones*

\* 507 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state whether this Government have represented to the Centre recently not to inscribe Hindi letters on milestones on the roads?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** No, Sir.

*Price of tamarind*

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** மிளகாய், புளியை இவைகளைப்பற்றி இன்னும் இரண்டு கேள்விகள் இருக்கின்றன. ஆகவே அவைகளையும் சேர்த்து ஒன்றாய் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம் என்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

**MR. SPEAKER :** அவ்விதம் ஒன்றாய் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம்.

\* 508 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED,**  
**SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR,** } Will the  
**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** }  
 Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of rise in the price of tamarind; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to reduce the prices?

**THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to bring down the price of this commodity, the Government of India have been addressed in January 1960 to considerably restrict its export.

*Export of tamarind and chillies*

\* 509 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED,**  
**SRI A. VEDARATHNAM :** } Will the Hon. the  
 Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recommended to the Union Government for banning the export of tamarind and chillies; and

(b) if so, the reason for such a ban?